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2 **CV15 5274 EDL**  
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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 RICARDA CARIAS,  
7 Plaintiff,

8 v.  
9 LIFELONG MEDICAL CARE, et al.,  
10 Defendants.

Case No. 15-cv-04305-EDL

**ORDER SEVERING DEFENDANT  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS**

Re: Dkt. No. 7

12 On October 27, 2015, Defendants Lifelong Medical Care and Wendy White Peterson filed  
13 a motion to dismiss. On October 28, 2015, Plaintiff filed a notice of non-opposition to the motion.  
14 All Parties except Defendant United States of America have filed a consent to magistrate judge  
15 jurisdiction. Accordingly, Defendant United States of America is severed from this case. The  
16 clerk's office is instructed to open a new case entitled Ricarda Carias v. United States of America.  
17 The filing fee for the new case is waived. The clerk's office shall copy the docket from the above-  
18 captioned case into the new case. The new case shall be related to the above-captioned case.  
19 Defendants' motion to dismiss is granted and Plaintiff's claims against Defendants Lifelong  
20 Medical Care and Wendy White Peterson are dismissed with prejudice.

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

22 Dated: November 17, 2015

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25 ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Magistrate Judge  
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